

REMARKS

Claims 8 and 50-72 are pending in this application. Claims 2 and 25-49 were previously canceled and claims 1, 3-7, and 9-24 are canceled herein. Claims 8, 50, 52, and 57 have been amended here. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

Claims 69-72 are allowed.

Claims 14-17 were objected to but indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of original base claim 1 and any intervening claims. Amended claim 50 includes all of the limitations of claims 1, 9, 10, 13, and 14 and is now believed allowable as indicated by the Examiner.

In addition, dependent claims 51-68 depend directly or indirectly from amended independent claim 50 and are also allowable for depending from a claim deemed allowable as well as for their own limitations. Therefore, all claims now in the application are believed to be allowable.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and requests that the Examiner pass the case to issuance. If the Examiner should have any questions, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at 972-732-1001 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, should one be deemed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,

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